



Attorney Docket. No.: P61750US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Albrecht WENDEL et al.

Serial No.: 08/996,768

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: December 23, 1997

Examiner: J. Hines

Title: TEST PROCEDURE WITH BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM

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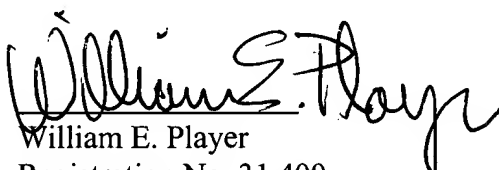
Transmitted herewith is a Continued Prosecution Application and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

XX A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Extension of Time.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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